

## ALLIES PUSH THEIR ATTACKS ON FORTS IN DARDANELLES

Two Big Warships on Way to Join Fleet Attacking Straits; Allies Appear Determined to Take the Waterway.

THREE SHIPS BEING REPAIRED ON SPOT

Losses in the Crew of One of the British Boats Indicates That But Four Officers Were Killed in the Action.

LONDON, March 20.—Undaunted by the loss of the battleships Bouvet, Ocean and Irresistible, the allies are going ahead with the attempt to force the Dardanelles and are confident success will attend their efforts. On their part the Turks express confidence the forts and mines at the straits will be able to keep out the ships of the allies. The French battleship Henry IV and the British battleship Queen Elizabeth are already on the way to the East to replace the ships sunk by the mines and those ships damaged are undergoing repairs on the spot.

Thus within a few days, at the latest, the fleet will be as formidable as ever, while the Russian Black Sea squadron is believed to be ready to cooperate. Except in the case of the Bouvet, of whose crew only sixty-four were saved, the casualties suffered in the bombardment Thursday are said to be light. A part of the fleet re-entered the straits yesterday but owing to unfavorable weather the bombardment of the day before was not repeated and probably the only object of the warships was to prevent the Turks repairing the damage already done.

The intentions as to the landing forces are closely guarded but it is known that an army of considerable size is ready to attack the Turkish forces along the Dardanelles when the admirals advise that the moment has arrived. Although the fighting of more or less intensity is always in progress along the eastern and western fronts, there have been few important operations in the last few days.

The British admiralty tonight published the losses among the officers on the Irresistible. Although the ship sunk and the crew had to be transferred under a heavy fire, the list contains the names of only four officers killed and one severely wounded. The admiralty states that steps are being taken to deal with mines, but experts warn the public that so long as the Turks have mines to set free in the straits which rush through the straits the allies will be exposed to this danger. The direction of the current is known, of course, but with a big fleet operating some of the ships must enter the area, thus mined, lying across the straits to fire broadsides or after a large target for floating explosives.

On hand the Germans in the west claim small successes against the British near St. Etienne and against the French at Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Arras and also to have repulsed several French attacks in the Champagne and Argonne forest and the Vosges, but the French communication bureau today says nothing of sufficient importance to report has happened.

In north Poland there have been several affairs of outpost, but neither army apparently is attempting any large operations while the ground remains soft, unless the Russian movement turns out to be more important than it at present appears to be, namely the cavalry raid.

The Austrians, it is said, have been reinforced in Bukovina. They report repulses to Russian attacks there and in the Carpathians, although in the latter regions it is generally understood that the Austrians and Germans who are active on the offensive.

Neutral ships in European waters are having rather an uncomfortable time. The British seized or are holding several, including the Maraca, which are suspected of having conspired for Germany. The Germans, besides seizing two Scandinavian oil

## COMMISSION IN COURT

PHOENIX, Mar. 20.—The city commission today in the superior court argued a motion to dismiss the application for a writ certiorari, heretofore applied for by attorneys for Parish, the deposed mayor. Former Governor Sloan and P. H. Hayes represented the commission, while former City Attorney Joe Alexander and Judge A. J. Baker appeared for Parish. The arguments will be resumed Monday on the question of whether the act of the commission was judicial or administrative.

## CASH REGISTER HEAD TO HAVE NEW TRIAL



John H. Patterson.

The United States court of appeals has set aside the jail sentence and \$5,000 fine imposed on John H. Patterson, Dayton, O., millionaire, on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Patterson was convicted in the lower court with twenty-six of his associates in the National Cash Register Company. The court which set aside the former conviction granted him a new trial.

## GENERAL SCOTT BRINGS PIUTES SAFE INTO CAMP

Peacemaker General of Army Staff Adds Another Plume to His Head Dress; Brings Tse Ne Gat to Terms.

DENVER, Mar. 20.—General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, accompanied by Tse Ne Gat, the Piute Indian wanted by the Federal authorities for murder, "Old Pink" his father, and Chief Poney, the latter's son, arrived in Bluff, Utah, late today, according to a special dispatch to Denver newspapers by way of Cortez, Colorado.

General Scott entered the Indian country two weeks ago, having been sent from Washington to seek to pacify the band of recalcitrant Piutes which was aiding Tse Ne Gat in resisting arrest. A posse of federal deputies under U. S. Marshal Nebeker, recently made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest the Indian and in a battle between the posse and the Piutes a member of the posse and two Indians were killed and several wounded. Six of the Indians were captured and one of them was later shot while attempting to escape.

Scott, accompanied only by his aide an orderly and Navajo guides, left Bluff ten days ago in an effort to induce the Indians to surrender. No details of his trip were received. Wire communications between Bluff and Cortez are cut it is said, because of a storm in that section.

The Piutes will be taken to Salt Lake at their request, according to a report from Durango, continuing the news of Scott's return to Bluff with the Indians.

## PERSIA PUT FOOT OUT

LONDON, March 20.—Persia has called upon Russia to evacuate the province of Azerbaijan, in northwest Persia, according to an item given out by the news agency in Berlin.

Steamers in the Baltic, have just taken the Dutch steamer Zaanstroom, loaded with eggs for England, to Zebrugge. Holland formally protested to Great Britain and France against the order prohibiting the movement of goods to and from Germany. A German aviator passed over Deal but was driven off after dropping bombs which fell on the sea, perilously near the American bark, Manga Reva.

## SOCIALIST IN REICHSTAG IS FREE SPEAKER

George Ledebour Condemns German Decision to Burn Three Russian Villages to Every German Helmet Lost.

SAYS MILITARY IS NOT UP TO DATE

Speech Is Rebuked By Members of the House; Ledebour Says He Spoke As a Socialist and As a German Patriot.

LONDON, March 20.—"I am horrified to learn that for every German village, burned by the Russians, three Russian villages shall be burned," declared Geo. Ledebour, a Socialist deputy in the German Reichstag today, precipitating a wild scene during the second reading of the budget, according to a Reuters dispatch.

"This is barbarism," shouted Dr. Karl Liebknecht, another Socialist, while from the right side of the chamber came three loud shouts, "protest, one member shouting, 'We want to see the supreme military authorities to be attacked.'"

Ledebour, who also protested against the military administration trying to Germanize portions of the French territory, declared, "I endorse everything said in praise of our brave troops and their commanders, but in the political performance, the military authorities are not up to date."

When order was temporarily restored, Ledebour continued, "Such a measure strikes not only at the Russians, but at the Poles and Latvians, in whose cooperation we must count."

The disturbance was renewed and the vice-president of the house declared the criticism of the army administration not permissible. "The German parliament must be such that these people will consider Germany as a shield and safeguard to their freedom," concluded Ledebour.

"The Socialists encouraged Herr Ledebour, shouting 'Speak up in the name of your party.' He calmly said, 'As a Socialist and German patriot, I believe I must emphasize this. I did this in the interest of my beloved Fatherland and Europe.' There was loud opposition during his speech, with cries of 'shame.'"

## DRESDEN CREW IN PORT

VALPARAISO, March 20.—The Chilean cruiser Esmeralda, Ministro and Zenteno arrived from Juan Fernandez island with the crew of the German cruiser Dresden, destroyed in action with British warships, March 24. The members of that crew will be detained here on board the German steamer York. No official announcement has as yet been made as to the result of the investigation as to their naval fight by the Chilean government. The Chilean schooner Argentina, however, arrived from the scene of that battle, where she was damaged by shells, and members of her crew confirm the German version that their Dresden was attacked in Chilean waters.

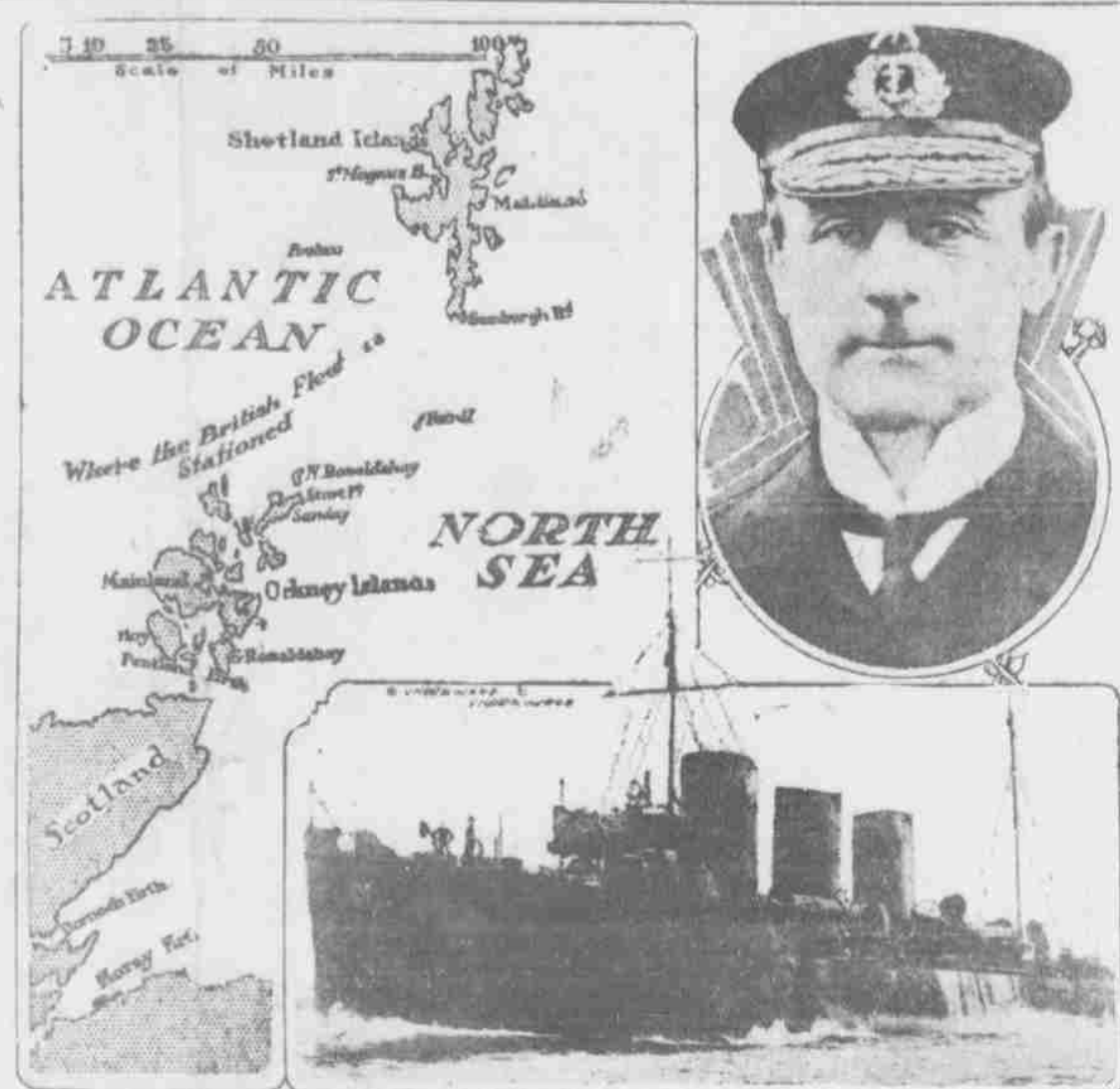
## DALLAS INQUIRY ENDS

DALLAS, March 20.—The government inquiry into the agricultural conditions in the southwest ended after five days' testimony by the U. S. Commission on Federal Relations. Today's session was concerning the Taft Ranch, regarding tenants alleged to be victims of the exploitive middleman system between the farmer and his market. Joseph H. Green, manager of that Taft interests, said the company had notified all its employees they would be discharged if they became candidates for any political office in the county.

## KILLS SELF WHEN HE VIEWS WOMAN SBOODY

SEATTLE, March 20.—Edward Fleming, a railroad contractor, 28 years old, went to the county morgue, viewed the body of Miss Myrtle Cookman, who killed herself in his room last night, then drew his revolver from his pocket and killed himself with a shot through his head. The deputy coroner and two men who went to the morgue with Fleming attempted to interfere but were too late. In a note left Fleming by Miss Cookman, she said she took her life because he did not care for her.

## BRITAIN'S MIGHTY ARMADA HOVERS NEAR SHETLAND ISLANDS, READY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO POUNCE ON GERMAN FLEET



Map showing present position of English fleet; Admiral Sir John Jellicoe and latest torpedo boat destroyer to be added to his fleet.

Ready at a moment's notice to pounce upon the German fleet should it emerge from its haven behind Heligoland, the mighty British armada under the command of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe is watchfully waiting at its rendezvous in the Shetland islands. In this fleet are every kind of craft—monster super-dreadnoughts; long, grant battle cruisers; low-lying, tigerish-looking torpedo boats and destroyers, and submarines, with their gasoline tanks filled to the brim and torpedoes in their tubes, waiting to attack "from the depths below," unseen and unsuspected.

## VOTES TWENTY-ONE TIMES IN LAST ELECTION

Record Claimed By One Man; Was Paid One Dollar for Each Vote Cast, But Was Cheated Out of One Payment.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—The record for voting twenty-one times in one day is claimed by Fred Elmer, who testified in the trial of the Terre Haute election case. The witness testified that he combined his operations, November 3, last, twice previous and with one exception received a dollar for each time he voted. He said he was cheated out of the other dollar, "as the paymaster said I had enough money already." Elmer was only challenged once during the day.

Min. Hughes, who, like Elmer, pleaded guilty, testified that he voted seven times. He said Sheriff She, a defendant, gave him an assumed name and paid him for three times he voted. Alfred Mast, another of the eighty-eight who pleaded guilty, testified he was twenty-one years old election day and he celebrated by voting six times.

Most of the confessed fraudulent voters testified they had been told to report election morning at Police Headquarters, where Chief of Police Holler gave them an order on a delivery man for a horse and buggy. Then they said they received a list of the voting places and cards bearing the names and registration number which to vote from City Comptroller Talbot, also a defendant. At the end of the day, they testified, they returned to Talbot and were paid ten dollars each.

## EMPEROR CONCERNED

LONDON, March 20.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says Emperor William, at Berlin yesterday, received the Turkish minister of finance and discussed the Dardanelles situation. The interview is published in Berlin papers. The Turkish minister intimated the emperor was much concerned over the possible fate of Constantinople.

## SMYRNA STRENGTHENED

ATHENS, March 20.—The Turkish forces on their coast of the Gulf of Smyrna have been reinforced to the number of 30,000. It is reported that 10,000 troops have been sent to strengthen their garrison on the Dardanelles.

## CASHED PENSION CHECK

PHOENIX, Mar. 20.—W. J. Short, who was arrested in Los Angeles for cashing a pension check, was brought here today by Federal officers. The check in question had been issued to a man of same name but was taken from the postoffice by Short and cashed about a year ago.

## LASSEN'S LATEST IS WORST OF ERUPTIONS

California Volcano Sends Ashes and Smoke for Miles.

REDDING, March 20.—Both in magnitude and duration, Lassen Peak's eighty-second outbreak exceeded all previous eruptions. At the beginning of dawn a mighty column of dense black smoke rose from the volcano's principal crater and spread a pall over the countryside for miles in all directions. The eruption ceased at 3 in the afternoon.

Until 4 o'clock ashes continued to fall at points about miles away. The sky was cloudless and there was scarcely any breeze to give direction to the huge plume of smoke. As acid and hot sulphurous smoke was distinct at Redding, forty-two miles away. Four miles from Redding ashes fell so thickly the names could be written in them, partly substance. The atmosphere was surcharged with volcanic dust and contributed to a gorgeous sunset that flamed the light of their aurora borealis.

## THREATENING LETTER WRITERS BOUND OVER

SIKESTON, Mo., Mar. 20.—The ten men arrested last night at an organization meeting night of a Riders' Association, were bound over to the grand jury, and tonight placed in jail at Benton, to await the action of the jury. Two other prisoners were released on bond. The band had written letters to many land owners, threatening them with whippings and the destruction of their homes unless the farm laborers were paid \$1.50 a day. The letters also demanded lower rent for all tenants. The owners of the Scott County Milling Company were threatened with the destruction of their plant by fire unless they paid higher wages.

## MARSHALL MET BY JOHNSON IN SAN FRANCISCO

Vice-President Marshall and His Opponent in Last Election Shake Hands for the First Time Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—"We only exchanged a few broadsides and neither of us hit the mark," explained Vice-President Marshall, after his meeting with Governor Johnson, who was his opponent for vice-president in 1912. It is the first time they have met.

Marshall explained his was not talking politics now for since the election, he said, "I've got out of touch with politics because I don't see a chance to talk to my constituents or my barber or ride on street cars. All I can do is to read about the war and listen to senators make speeches."

Monday, Marshall represents the president in the formal dedication of the exposition.

President Moore of the exposition was next to be led to the presence of the vice-president after the governor and was advised to advise his exposition.

"Advertising brings in wholesale," said Marshall.

The vice president left the hotel for a trip, inconspicuous to the exposition and about the city.

"I don't like this constant chatter on stage; it isn't what it's cracked up to be, because a man can't do what he wants when he is watched all the time," said the Vice President.

## CALLED TO THE COLORS

ROME, March 20.—The official military journal, published Friday, publishes an order recalling under the colors until December 1 all the reserve officers born between the years 1852 and 1857.

## INDEPENDENT CITY

SUFFERS FOR FOOD

BASEL, March 20.—The people of the principality of Liechtenstein, which declared its neutrality at the beginning of their war, suffer from a lack of food. The government of the principality has applied to the Swiss government for relief. Switzerland has just sent seven carloads of grain, which, it is estimated, will supply bread for several weeks.

## HEMP PEOPLE MAKE PROTEST TO OFFICIALS ON CONDITION

Growers of Chief Products of Progress and Importers in the United States Unite in Protest to State Department.

VILLA IS SWEEPING ALL BEFORE HIS ARMS

Situation in Yucatan Said to Be Becoming Unbearable and Farmers in U. S. Will Miss Binding Twine.

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—A committee of hemp growers from the state of Yucatan, Mexico, with representatives of the American Hemp Importers, appealed to the State Department for some action by Washington to terminate the revolutionary trouble between General Alvarado, Yucatan's Carranza governor, and the opposing faction. They said the revolution, resulting in the recent blockade of the port of Progreso by Carranza, threatened the destruction of a large portion of the vital crop, from which most of the harvest of binding twine used in the United States is made. It will be only a few weeks before the farmers feel the shortage of hemp twine.

It is declared the people of Yucatan do not wish to participate in the revolution, but are agreed to discontinue the orders of the revolutionaries. It is said some of the alms has been burned already and at least two plantations were destroyed.

Several minor Villa victories are reported from northern Mexico. General Alvarado ordered Merida, Yucatan, yesterday; the enemy fleeing at his approach.

It is reported the alms was burned at Merida, Progreso, and other places, to prevent the enemy from capturing and selling it. Commander Blakeley of the cruiser Des Moines, a Progreso, said the American steamer, J. W. Paul, was enroute to complete loading on account of the labor situation in Yucatan.

Confirmation was received that the Carranza forces in San Carlos, and the convention agency predicts the fall of Matamoros within a few days. Carranza is already captured, giving the Villa forces, the agency declared, complete control of the state of Nuevo Leon. The Carranza troops are reported to be barricading Vera Cruz, with barbed wire, facing a Villa attack.

Villa Sweeping Border. SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 20.—A force of 6,000 Villa followers is reported the railroad from Monterrey to Villa damn according to a message, tonight from the latter place. The message also said the Villa troops will reach Villa damn tonight or tomorrow. The Carranza garrison, on receipt of the news of the approach of the Villa forces, prepared to evacuate and move to Lampazos and later on to Nuevo Laredo to reinforce thearrison there, it is said.

The report from Matamoros tonight said the Villa army, which was making a whirlwind progress outward along the Mexican border toward Matamoros, Villa's instructions were to capture every lower border point. The Villa troops are reported already on the way to Reynosa, 45 miles west of Matamoros. Reports said Carranza soldiers had burned two bridges and destroyed ten miles of railroad track to retard the progress of the Villa army. The possession of Matamoros and one or two minor points would give Villa control of the Texas border with the exception of Nuevo Laredo.

## Samenlegg Cut Off

DOUGLAS, Mar. 20.—Col. Samenlegg and a Carranza force of 700 men are reported cut off from their base at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, and to have started southward in an attempt to join General Trevino and Colonel Gonzalez, the Carranza leaders who are trying to invade Sonora from the south. This movement is supposed to have followed the engagement with Villa troops Friday near Tampas in northern Sonora.